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In re application of:

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For: MAMMALIAN CYTOKINES;
RECEPTORS; RELATED
REAGENTS AND METHODS

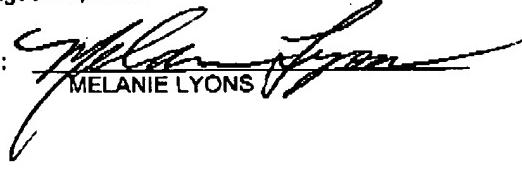
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Honorable Sir:

In response to the Office action dated March 11, 2003, Applicants submit the following amendment and response. Also accompanying this response is a petition for a two-month extension of time and fee, thereby extending the time to respond from June 11, 2003 to August 11, 2003. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims that begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.